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Balancing Server Daemons within a  
Server**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested.

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page one, before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application number 09/161,905, filed September 28, 1998, <sup>abandoned</sup> status pending.